GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

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Violation of Contract Labour Act, 1970
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a)the number of convictions made under Section 10(1) of Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970 issued by the Ministry of Labour during the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
(b)the reaction of the Government on the low speed of obtaining the
convictions; and
(c)the remedial measures taken/being taken by the Government in this regard along with the extent of success achieved therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): The details regarding the number of convictions made under the Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970 during the last three years is as under:

Particulars	2013-14	2014- 15	2015-16
No. of Convictions	1476	890	2009

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(b) & (c): Labour laws are being adhered in various establishments across the Country. A well-established Central Industrial Relations Machinery (CIRM) is in place to enforce various labour laws including the Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970. The country-wide network of Dy. Chief Labour Commissioners and Regional Labour Commissioners under the control of Chief Labour Commissioner (Central) is mandated to settle the complaints/claims in regard to grievances/complaints arising out of the enforcement of various labour laws. Besides, a grievance redressal mechanism exists in the States/UTs in respect of the grievances pertaining to establishments coming under the State Sphere.

For effective implementation of various labour laws, regular inspections are conducted by the Officers of Central Industrial Relations Machinery (CIRM). The details of enforcement in respect of the Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970 for the past three years is as under:

Particulars	2013-14	2014- 15	2015-16
No. of Inspections conducted	7235	4779	10593
No. of Irregularities	86460	61901	117936
No. of Prosecution Launched	4063	3086	3411

The details in respect of cancellation of licences under the Contract Labour (Regulation & Abolition) Act, 1970 is enclosed as Annexure-A.

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